Martin, one of the guests, missed a much-prized diamond ornament. Who the guilty person was no one pould tell. There were two extra waiters engaged to attend at the dinner, and there were also a number of caterers and waiters to care for the wants of the guests at the reception. One of these may have found the diamonds and retained them. At any rate no suspicion attached to the unfortunate butler, and it is still unknown

who the guilty person is.

Thompson had come into Mr. Lincoln's employ in March last. He brought letters testifying to his good character. He performed his work well until August, when he showed indications of tippling. He was cantioned, and amended his conduct. Until the time Mr. Lincoln started on his trip to Italy in November the butler had not been suspected of any con-nection with the missing jewel. About a fortnight afterwards Thompson, who had resumed drinking and was sup-posed to be laboring under a fit of delirium tremens, surrendered to the police, stating that he was tired of being shadowed for the theft of the diamonds, but at the same time persisting that he was not guilty. The disclosure of his condition and misconduct during the minister's absence caused his immediate dismissal by Mr. Lincoln on Nov. 19. His accounts were found to be correct. Since Thompson's death it has been reported that he had been gambling beyond his resources.

#### QUEER STORY FROM POLAND. Part of a Murdered Man's Body Mistaken

for Game and Eaten by a Peasant,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VIENNA, Dec. 18 .- A frightful story of murder and cannibalism comes from Mjechow, a small town in Russian Poland, in the province of Kielce. Three peasants enticed a shoemaker named Levanoffsky into the forest under the pretense of showing him where some money was concealed. When they had reached a secluded place in the woods they turned was known to carry a considerable sum of meney with him, and to get this was the object of the murder. Being anxious to conceal the crime, they stripped the body and cut it to pieces. Then they gathered a quantity of wood and heaped it about the remains and

started a fire. As soon as the fire was under headway the murderers left the spot. The fire went out without having consumed all Later on a workman from the same vicinity was passing near the scene of the murder, and saw a piece of half-roasted flesh in the ashes of what had been a fire. He supposed that some one had been cooking game, and had left part of it there. He took the flesh home, and told some of his lack in finding it, and invited them to join in eating it. As meat was a rare luxury, they readily complied. While devouring the horrible food, some one accused the finder of having stolen the meat. To prove that he was not a thief he invited them to accompany him to the forest. There a closer search uncovered other remains of the murdered shoemaker,

#### GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Conviction of a Belgian Shoemaker Who

the murderers were arrested.

and horrified the men with the evidence of

what they had been eating. It was ascertained that Levanofisky was missing, and

Polsoned Three Brothers and a Sister. BRUSSELS, Dec. 18 .- A dispatch from Namur says that a shoemaker named Vanderayers, who was on trial there on the charge of attempting to posson his brother, has been found guilty and sentenced to death. The evidence adduced by the prosecution showed that Vanderavers murdered three of his brothers and a sister before he made the attempt to kill his other brother. The chances of the convicted man suffering the death penalty are, how-ever, rather remote. The King of the Belgians is tender-hearted, and he almost invariably commutes all sentences of capital punishment. Vanderavers was prompted to the murders by cupidity. He intended to kill the whole family, numbering seven persons, in order to obtain their small savings. He poisoned two brothers and a sister in the autumn of 1889, and a younger brother in February, 1891. Another brother was seized with a mysterious illness in March last, but the doctor, suspecting ar-senical poisoning, gave antidotes and saved his life. The prisoner's blundering attempts to divert suspicion on that occasion led to his detection. Arsenic was found in his house, and the prisoner confessed to the magistrate that he put arsenic in the first victim's coffee and murdered the others by putting arsenic on slices of

# Rudini Hopes for the Best. Rome, Dec. 18 .- In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Signor Guelpa asked how the

bread and butter intended for them.

government proposed to settle the matter of the lynching of a number of Italian subjects in New Orleans in March last, and why the Italian consul in that city had not been recalled. It was time, said Signor Gnelpa, to put an end to the strained situation existing between the two countries and for the Italian government to take such steps as would insure in the future the protection of Italian residents of the United States. Premier Di Rudini, in replying to Signor Guelpa, said that in view of the attitude of the United States government he had every reason to hope for a satisfactory settlement of the unfortunate

Suicide of a Mother with a Babe in Arms. LONDON, Dec. 18 .- A sad case of destitution came to light this morning, but the facts were only revealed by death when it was too late for the humane and benevolent to render assistance. A woman whose effects had been seized and who had been put out of her home for debt, became utterly discouraged at the prospects before her and determined to end her life. This morning she took her babe in her arms and went to the line of the Cheshire railway in the city of Chester. Here she waited until a heavy train came thundering along. When the engine had reached a point almost opposite where she was standing she sprang to the middle of the track, with the little child still clasped tightly in her arms. The train struck them, knocked them down, and the engine and long train passed over them. The mother and child were cut to pieces, and for a ong distance the track and ground were stained

### Mexicans Are Not Starving. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 18 .- Reports from reli-

able sources in every state of the republic are to the effect that the rumors of great distress caused by famine, and of rioting by the impoverished people are untrue. In the states of Chihuahus, Durango, Zacatecas, Chiapas and San Luis Potest the crops failed, causing some suffering, but measures for the relief of needy persons have already been taken. There has been no actual starvation reported in any of these states. In other states where there was a partial loss of the crops food was supplied from the states where the crops were good. The federal and state governments and private individuals are importing sufficient provisions to supply all neto Europe regarding the suffering in the different states. Not a state has asked for outside help.

"Working" the Rural Voter. LONDON, Dec. 18 .- As a counter-check to the Liberal game played to win over the rural districts the executive of the Conservative association has arranged for a series of agricultural conferences. Mr. Chaplin, chairman of the board of agriculture, will open the series in January. Bona fide laborers and authentic farmers. according to the Conservative press, will attend these conferences, in contrast with the "mob of professional agitators masquerading at the recent Liberal rural conference," and will discuss land questions with the ministers. Mr. Chaplin having got the promise of the treasury for five millions, to be used in beginning the operation of his land scheme, can effectively induce some

rural support. Germans to Be Recognized in Austria. VIENNA, Dec. 18 .- The speech made in the lower house of the Reichsrath on Wednesday by Herr Gregor, the lender of the Young Czechs, in which he attacked the Germans and the ruling dynasty of Austria-Hungary, has decided Count Von Taafe, the Austrian Prime Minister, to take an important step. He will now conclude the and will add a member of the German party to the Cabinet. This minister, however, will not hold a portfolio and will be a man of moderate views. The conlition of the Cabinet and the Germans will give the Ministry a malority strong sough to overcome all opposition.

sondemned to Death for Train Robbery. MONTEREY, Mexico, Dec. 18 .- Several months age a train on the Mexican Central road was

M aatez, three Mexicans, who were known to have participated in the robbery, returned t Monterey. They were at once arrested and given immediate trial. Their guilt was conclusively proved to-day, and all three have been con-demned to death.

Cable Notes.

A well-dressed man committed suicide with a revolver in St. Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna, yeste:day, during service. Mr. Hirsch, United State: Minister to Turkey, is at the Savoy Hotel, London. He will proceed on Sunday to Paris, and on Wednesday will take the Oriental express for the continent. Queen Victoria, her youngest daughter, Princess Beatrice, wife of Prince Henry of Battenberg, and the children of Princess Beatrice left Windsor castle to-day and went to Osborne House, on the Isle of Wight, where the Christ-

mas holidays will be spent. An officer of a cossack regiment, moving in fashionable society, learning that his wife was unfaithful to him, returned home suddenly from the theater at St. Petersburg last night, and finding his wife in her lover's arms, drew a revolver and shot her dead. He then made his

The polling in the election to fill the seat for Waterford in the British House of Commons, wade vacant by the death of Mr. Richard Power, will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 23. Mr. John Redmond is the candidate of the Parnellites, and Mr. Michael Davitt is the nominee of

Hon. Jno. C. New. United States co nsul-ge : eral in London, presided at the annual banquet of the Association of Foreign Consuls in the White Hall rooms Friday evening. The mem-bers of the London corporation and other promi-nent persons were among the guests. Mr. New proposed toasts to Queen Victoria and to the sovereigns and presidents of the nations of the

The London Chronicle says it learns on the best authority that the judgment of the judicial committee in the case of Dr. King, the Bishop of Lin coln, who was tried for maintaining certain ob jectionable ritualistic forms in public worship, will shortly be delivered. This judgment, the Chronicle avers, will practically uphold the de-cision which the Archbishop of Canterbury made

At Lewes, England, yesterday, Frederick George Barton, having several aliases, was sentenced to twelve years' penal servitude for burglary. Barton is an ex-couviet. After his last term of imprisonment he went to America, married a respectable woman, and under the name of Lieutenant Barton returned to England and lived in style at Burgess Hill, Sussex. There he robbed the house of a next door neigh-

Carbolic Acid Thrown in the Faces of a Young Man and His Female Companion.

DENVER, Dec. 18 .- A young man named Pillings, hailing from Chicago, who came West several weeks ago for his health. through his Eastern friends secured a pass from Denver to El Paso, Tex., thinking lishment of an official organ for the federathat climate would be more beneficial to him. Unfortunately, Mr. Pillings started on the same train with several Western Union operators who were en route to El Paso to take the place of those let out there for refusing to handle Southern Pacific business. The train-men, whose sympathy was with the striking operators, spotted him as a "scab," When the train reached the snow blockade at Trinidad he, in company with a young lady en route to California, went out on the car platform to watch the snow-plows on an adjoining track. As the train that was being pulled by the engine that was shoving the snow-plow passed Mr. Pilling and the young lady, some wretch threw carbolic acid in their faces. Both Mr. Pilling and the young lady are disfigured for life, but fortunately none of the acid reached their eyes.

#### COSTLY FIRE AT PITTSBURG

Porter, Donaldson & Co.'s Stock of Millinery Damaged to the Extent of \$125,000. PITTSBURG, Dec. 18 .- A fire broke out in the large wholesale millinery establishment of Porter, Donaldson & Co., Nos. 820, 822 and 824 Liberty avenue, at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon, and by the time the fire department reached the scene the fourth, fifth and sixth stories, extending from Liberty avenue to Strawberry alley, was in flames. The Academy of Music and Seventh-avenue Hotel were threatened, and the guests of the latter removed their effects. The fire did not spread, however, and at 2:30 o'clock was under control. The Porter building was gutted. It was a six-story glass-front brick structure, seventy-five feet wide by about two hundred deep to Virgin alley, and was owned by Hon. B. F. Jones. The loss will reach \$150,000, of which \$125,000 is

The insurance on the stock of Porter, Donaldson & Co. was \$81,500, distributed as follows: German American, \$5,500; Fire Association of Philadelphia, Phonix of Hartford, Ætna of Hartford, \$5,000 each; Royal American of Philadelphia, \$4,500; Home of New York, \$4,000; Cash of Pitts-burg, Allegheny of Allegheny, St. Paul, North British and Merchants', \$8,000 each; Western of Pittsburg. Citizens of New York, Michigan, Standard of New York, New Hampshire, Spring Garden of Phila-delphia, National of Allegheny, Phonix of Brooklyn, Firemen's Fund, Imperial of London, \$2,500 each; Rehance, Liberty, Mechanics', Merchants' and Manufacturers' of Pittsburg, Girard of Philadelphia, \$1,500 each; Franklin of Philadelphia, \$1,000. The tire started on the tifth floor, it is thought, from a match carelessly thrown among some waste paper by an employe. Firemen Gorman and Boles, of truck No. 3, were seriously hurt by falling plate-glass.

Long Island City, Dec. 18.—Habbeman's big tin factory, near Laura Hill, was damaged by fire last night to the extent of \$75,000.

Catholic Appointments. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-A cable dispatch from the Roman correspondent of the Catholic News announces the appointment of the Very Rev. Ignatius F. Horstman, D. D., of the cathedral, Philadelphia, as bishop of Cleveland, O., the Rev. Sebastian Messmer D. D., professor of canon law in the Catholic University at Washington, as bishop of Freen Bay, Wis., and Very Rev. James Schwebach, vicar-general of LaCrosse, Wis., promoted to that vacant seat.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18 .- The Rev. Sebastian Messmer has announced his intention of notifying the papal authorities at Rome that he will not accept the position of bishop at Green Bay to which he has been appointed. His reasons are that he likes his present position as pro-fessor of dogmatic and canon law in the Catholic University near Washington.

# Beaten and Robbed.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18 .- In broad daylight, about 5 P. M., four masked men committed a re markably bold robbery, seriously beat John Blank and made their escape. At the hour named the men entered the outer office of the Central distillery, and finding there Mr. Blank, counting his cash-drawer receipts, covered him with a re-volver and demanded the money. Blank made some show of resistance, and was immediately assaulted by two of men, who beat him over the head with a revolver, stunning him. They then took the money, about \$100, and escaped. Blank was found shortly after and taken to his home. where a physician found that his skull was fractured, though not fatally. Not twenty feet away in an adjoining room, the main office of the concern, were the chief officers of the company, none of whom, however, learned of the struggle until it was all over. There is no clew to the thieves, as Blank can give no good de-

# Read a Letter from Cleveland.

NATRONA, Pa., Dec. 18.—The district Grange has to-day closed the most successful meeting ever held in this section, while the most interesting topic of discussion was the Baker ballot bill. debate was opened by W. J. Hous-who cordially indersed the bill. Houston then read a letter from Grover Cleveland, which had been sent in response to a query on the ex-President's position on the secret ballot. Mr. Cleveland stated that he favored it by all means, and believed it would not be long before its adoption would be general. The letter concluded with wishing the Grange all progress in its honest endeavors for a purer ballot and for the advancement of the farming interests of the country.

Saloon Murder at Cincinnati. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 18 .- "Little Dick" Ryan. bar-keeper, twenty-five years old, was shot and fatally wounded by James, alias "Greeny" Horn, in Regan's saloon on Seventh street, near Vine. this afternoon. The two men became involved in a quarrel, the nature of which has not yet developed. The wounded man was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. Horn was locked up. He has been employed as a porter at Regan's place.

Insurance Law Declared Invalid. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18.—The Supreme Court to-day affirmed the decision of the Douglass County District Court, declaring unconstitu tional the law passed by the last Legislature

WOMEN AND POLITICIANS

Two Subjects That Caused Debates in the Federation of Labor Convention.

Miss Vanetten Arouses the Ire of a Delegate-Holders of Political Offices as Organizers -President Gompers Re-Elected.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 18 .- The convention of the American Federation of Labor adopted a resolution at its morning session favoring a woman's suffrage amendment to the Constitution. The convention refused to adopt a resolution recommending political action on the part of the trages unions. A resolution was passed demanding that no further subsidy be paid the Pacific Mail Steamship Company unless the company discharge all Chinese and Japanese in its service; also, a resolution to amend the shipping act of 1890, so as to make vessels liable in damages for cruelty to sailors at

the hands of officers. This afternoon Miss Ida M. Vanetten, representing without a vote the working women of New York, by consent, made a statement as to the resolution respecting the employment of a woman organizer, which yesterday was referred to the incoming executive council. She referred especially to Vicepresident McGuire's "rather brutal" conduct, to delegate McNeall's "sarcastic reply" to one of her questions, and to delegate Lenman as the representative of an organization which was willing to receive the "dues from women members, but unwilling to allow women a vote."

"That is false; that is untrue," angrily replied Delegate Lenman, rising to his feet Miss Vanetten was allowed to proceed until she was called to order for reflections on members, more especially on Vice-presi-dent McGuire. When she had concluded Vice-president McGuire said Miss Vanetten had gone out of her way to attack him. He mentioned more than one organization with which Miss Vanetten had been actively connected, and which had died under her ministrations.

Hitherto, the first vice-president has stood in order of succession in case of death or removal from office of the president. This clause of the constitution was amended, requiring that the Executive Conneil shall temporarily fill the vacancy from its tion, to be edited by the president under the direction of the Executive Council came up, and the convention, by a vote of more than two to one, refused to sanction

Delegate Frank A. Kidd, from the committee on rules, reported unfavorably a resolution introduced by delegate Strigel. of Detroit, probibiting holders of political offices from acting as organizers, and the fact was brought out that the resolution was aimed at an inspector of sidewalks in Detroit whom Delegate Goldwater characterized as one of the best organizers in tile United States. The inspector's name is Robert Y. Ogg. Delegate Dold was strongly opposed to

llowing politicians to get into the councils of the trades-unions. Delegate Foster thought the resolution the most remarkable one that had come before the convention. The test of a man was his fidelity to trades-unionism-not his connection with a political party. He pointed out delegates McNeill, August Miller, Day and others present, all holding political office.

Delegate Doherty said they had begun a movement in Pittsburg to do away with all the obstacles to the rights of trades-unionism, and to do that they must go into poli-

Delegate August Miller said that he had been sent to the Missonri Senate by working people, and he cited a number of laws which he had been able to have enacted for the protection of men who worked. He regretted the flings at politicians.
Delegate Strigel said that in point of fact

if every politician was taken from the convention there would be very few left. He desired to go on record as not making war on the sidewalk inspector at Detroit. Delegate McBride said that in the miners' movement the miners had selected from their ranks men whom they have urged in politics. In Ohio in 1883 they had

in that State a number of laws that were a curse and oppression to the working people. He himself was the first miner to be elected to the Ohio Legislature, The delegate then cited a number of wise laws and great reforms that had been brought about by the working people having their own representatives in the legislatures. A similar state of affairs was true of In-diana, Illinois and other States. An ex-Speaker of the Ohio Legislature was in 1886 swinging a miner's pick in the Hocking The convention concurred in the unfavorable report of the committee. Delegates

Harding, Kidd, Faulkner and Dodd asking to be recorded in the negative. The convention then proceeded to elect officers. President Compers was re-elected president, receiving 1.386 votes against 535 for J. H. Barth, of Wheeling, and 130 for August Delabar, of New York. Delabar withdrew his name before the vote. A motion to make Gompers's election unanimous was objected to by Harding. The other officers are: P. J. McGnire, of Pennsylvania. first vice-president; W. A. Carney, of Pittsburg, second vice-president; Chris Evans, of New York, secretary; John B. Lennon. of New York, treasurer; all of them being re-elected. Mr. Gompers has been presi-

dent since 1888.

Won't Employ Italians Again, Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRESTED BUTTE, Dec. 18 .- The last of the riot among the striking miners here has probably been seen. An Italian applied to the superintendent of the mines to be reinstated to-day and he was refused, with the remark that the company would never again employ Italians. Thirty Austrians were put to loading coke to-day, making in all seventy men at work. They are still guarded by the officers, but it is thought the guards will soon be removed. The fire bosses say the gas in the mine will be removed so that

Both Sides Made Concessions, SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 .- The general committee of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to-day settled amicably with the couthern Pacific company the grievances complained of on the Salt Lake & Visatia divisions. A compromise was made, both sides making concessions.

digging coal can be resumed Monday.

# DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN,

Local Forecasts. For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twentyfour hours ending 8 P. M. Dec. 18 .- Slightly warmer; fair weather, several days. GENERAL INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- Forecast till 8 P. M For Ohio, Indiana and Illinois-Fair Saturday and Sunday; shifting to south winds; warmer.

Observations at Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Dec. 18.						
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the temperature and precipitation on Dec. 18:

#### Excess or deficiency since Dec. 1.... \*1.06 -1.27 Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1.... \*3.18 -7.54 General Weather Conditions. FRIDAY, Dec. 18, 8 P. M.

Pressure-High barometric pressure continnes everywhere; the area remained central over Pennsylvania. TEMPERATURE-No great change in temperature is resported; slightly warmer only: 300 and

below is reported from the Rocky Mountains, from New Mexico northward; also from North Dakoto, Lake Superior and the lower lakes northward; 40° and above from Kansas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama and South Carolina southward; 50° and above along the gulf coast. PRECIPITATION-Rain fell on the Atlantic coast from South Carolina southward.

Squaws Running Whites from Claims. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 18 .- The act of Congress which gave the President power to declare the

claim that if the decision is upheld declaring them not Indians then the necessary number of names were not secured by the commissioners, and the reservation was never legally opened. A large number of filings on Indian allotments were made before the land office to-day. No blood has yet been shed, although it is reported that some squaws have run the whites from their claims with guns. Two islands in the river opposite Pierre have been gobbled up by a number of whites. They are considered very valuable.

WILL THROW UP ITS CONTRACT.

The Electric Light Company of St. Louis Says It is Losing Money at the Present Rate.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.-The Municipal Electric Light and Power Company has decided to throw up its contract to light the city of St. Louis unless given \$125,000 per year more than it is now getting. It claims to be losing money at its present rate of payment. The city, under the company's charter, can buy it out if it so desires. The demand of the company means \$1,000,000 more for lighting the city, as the contract has eight years to run. The present contract calls for \$74.95 per are light, and the city uses about 2,300. These figures, the company claims, show why money cannot be made. The company has \$2.600,000 invested, but does some private lighting.

#### EDWARD M. FIELD INDICTED.

Forgery Added to His Other Wrong Doings -\$400,000 Secured by Crooked Acts. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- As the investigation by District Attorney Nicoll into the failure of Messrs. Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. progresses the horizon darkens for the unhappy Edward M. Field, who is now occupying a cell in the Ludlow-street jail on two charges which may send him to prison for a lifetime. So far Mr. Nicoll has discovered that the crooked transactions of the defunct firm foot up to nearly \$400,000. This involves many well-known creditors of the partnership headed by Mr. Field. When the grand jury began to labor in the general sessions to-day the district attorney and two assistants went before that body and enlightened them on the late failure of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co. David N. Carval, the expert on questioned hand-writing, Arthur E. Elliott and Max Hessburg also went to the grand jury room and gave evidence against Field.

When the jury filed into the court-room an indictment was handed up charging Field with forgery in the second degree. The indictment of forgery is based on a certain bill of lading transaction, the charge being made by the bankers Knauth, Naibed & Kuchne. Following is the latter's statement: "It seems that a Mr. Renter, of Hamburg, an uncle of Wiechers, one of the partners of the defunct firm, had inherited about \$108,00) from the Wiechers estate, and that this money had been lett in Wiechers's hands. The latter used it for speculating on behalf of the firm, and gleefully reported to h s uncle that inside of sixty days the money had realized a profit of \$8,000, aside from interest. The uncle, however, pressed Wiechers for the money, and the latter thereupon on behalf of the firm made out a one day's sight draft for 498,000 marks on a firm in Mannheim, Germany, by the name of Dit-tenhoeffer & Glazer, with which they had had various transactions, but where Field & Co. at the time had no balance nor did they expect to have any in the ordinary course of trade. They counted upon covering this draft by means of a cable transfer, and to obtain the latter, there being no funds, forgery was resorted to. On Nov. 25 Field & Co. arranged that we should make a cable transfer of 498,000 marks, equal to \$118,000, to the firm in Mannheim, and at the same time we should buy their thirty days' sight bill of \$25,000 marks, equal to \$87,000, on the same firm in Mannheim, such bill being accompanied by shipping documents for 94,000 bushels of wheat per steamship Triumph. Some days previously they had already sold to us a similar bill of 190,000 marks, equal to \$40,000, on the same firm, likewise accompanied by shipping documents for 43,000 bushels of wheat per steamship Dolcouth. All these shipping documents have since turned out to be forgeries. There were no such steamships in port at the time, and no such wheat. Fortunately we discovered the forgery before the draft was presented on the other side and were able to stop payment and thus save our money. It was for the above transaction that Field was to-day in-

Business Embarrassments. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.-A bill was filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court by he Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York, asking for the foreclosure of a mortgage on the property of the Grape-creek Coal Company, in Vermillion county, given to secure \$500,000 of bonds issued April 1, 1886, and bearing interest at 6 per cent., upon which the company has failed to pay any interest since

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- A dividend probably of 10 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Keystone National Bank and the Spring Garden National Bank, of Philadelphia, will be declared by the Treasury Department within the next few

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 18 .- Judgments aggregating \$12,000 were entered against Alphens Beall, the owner of the largest flouring-mill in Fayette county, and the plant is now in the hands of the sheriff.

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fisher was slightly injured. The Bank of Wartrace, at Wartrace, Tenn., was robbed Thursday night of \$5,000 worth of diamonds belonging to depositors. The remains of bomb-thrower Norcross have been placed in a vault in a Boston cemetery. Mrs. Norcross fears the head will be stolen. George V. Hecker & Co., of New York city, have donated seventy-thousand pounds of flour to the Northwestern millers' cargo for Russian

An explosion of gas occurred in the Port Bowkley mines, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday, whereby Bryan Cafferty was killed and John Monahan and Hugh Ferguson fatally injured. The citizens of Harrisburg, Pa., thought they had been shaken by an earthquake yesterday. Investigation showed that 250 pounds of dynamite had exploded at Steelton. No one was in-

E. Resewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, was placed on trial in the Omaha Police Court yesterday on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by G. M. Hitchcock, editor of the Omaha World-

Twelve car-loads of poultry, the value of which at the frontier is nearly \$26,000, are on their way from Canada to Boston. The duties on this freight amounted to \$8,750. This is the annual Christmas poultry train for the Ameri-

Prof. R. M. Ramsay, a few years ago principal of an East Tennessee seminary, near Sweetwater, committed suicide at Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday by jumping from the middle span of the county bridge into the Tennessee river. Despondency was the cause of the act. The steamer Elmonte, which arrived at New

Orleans, from New York, yesterday, reports that on Dec. 13, at 8:30 P. M., she saw a foreign steamer ashore near Beacon M. Ajax reef, on the Florida coast. She was square rigged forward, and appeared to be very low in the water, as if bilged. Two or three small wreckers were anchored near her. Moonshiner Assassinated.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 18 .- A squad of deputy United States marshals, just returned from Cle-burne county, bring the news of the assassination of Lafavette Anderson, which occurred Wednesday night. Anderson was eating supper with his family, when a double-barrel shotgun was thrust through a window and fired. The top of Anderson's head was blown off and his brains scattered over the table. He fell forward with his head in his plate and the latter soon filled with blood. Anderson was a moonshiner and knew too much for the safety of others, who suspected him of giving government officers infor-

Shot by His Nephew. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 18 .- P. J. Cunningham, a well-known mining speculator, was shot and

killed to-night on Main street by his pephew. C.

J. Price. The murderer is in jail and no one is

permitted to see him. The cause of the shooting s not known, but it is believed to have its origin in mining and money matters. Major McKinley's Condition. CANTON, O., Dec. 18 .- Hon, William McKinley's condition is not much improved to-day. Although very weak, he was able to sit up a

short time during the afternoon yesterday, and his physicians hope for improvement with the opportunity for an outing offered by the clear weather. Movements of Steamers. LONDON, Dec. 18 .- Sighted: Persian Monarch, from New York; Virginia, from Baltimore.

# Housekeepers Should Remember

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All chemical tests to which I have Bakuig Powder perfectly healthful, of eniformly excellent quality, and fee from livery deleterious, Autotauci Mellertrie & M. Ph.D. Late Chemist U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

#### OBITUARY.

Right Rev. Edward H. Browne, D. D., Bishop of Winchester, a Famous Englishman. London, Dec. 18.—The Right Rev. Edward Harold Browne, D. D., bishop of Win-

chester, 18 dead. Edward Harold Browne was born at Morton House, Buckingham, in 1811. He was graduated as a wrangler from Emanuel College, Cambridge, in 1832. He afterward became fellow and tutor of his college, and later became incumbent of St. James and of St. Sidwells, Exeter, in 1841. In 1849 he was appointed vicar of Konwin, Cornwall, and prebendary of Exeter. In 1854 he was elected Norrisian professor of divinty in the University of Cambridge, and in 1857 canon residentiary of Exeter Cathedral. He was consecrated Bishop of Ely in March, 1864. After the death of Bishop Wilberforce he was, in August, 1873, transferred to the See of Winchester and appointed prelate of the order of the Garter. He was chairman of the committee employed on the revision of the translation of the Old Testament. He has published a

number of religious works. Mrs. Cornelia Redfield Chandler. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Mrs. Cornella Redfield Chandler, relict of the late Rear Admiral Ralph Chandler, United States navy, and daughter of the late H. J. Redfield, at one time collector of the port of New York, died in Washington, D. C., Thursday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of two days. She leaves three daughters—Mrs. Leroy Parker, of Batavia, N. Y., known in literature as Bessle Chandler; Mrs. C. Marshall Martin, of Yokohama, Japan, and Miss Cornelia D. Chandler, There are also two sons, Mrs. Chandler was a woman of the presence and A railroad wreck occurred in the tunnel near Tamanend, Pa., Thursday night. Engineer February, 1889, while in command of the United States fleet in those waters.

Other Deaths. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 18.—Daniel Hand, the noted philanthropist, of Guilford, Conn., died yesterday, aged ninety years. His property amounting to nearly a million dollars, will go to the American Missionary Association, for the education of the colored race in the South. BALTIMORE, Dec. 18 .- Francis T. King died this morning, at his residence in this city. Mr. King was a trustee of the Johns Hopkins Hos-

Confessed to Murdering Her Husband. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 18 .- Mrs. Richard Foote, widow of the farmer whose burned and charred body was found under the ruins of his barn, at East Windsor, on the morning of the 29th of October last, has made a confession to the sheriff that it was she and not Lewis Fursman who murdered her Fursman was arrested a former confession of Mrs. Foote that he had committed the deed, and that she had had no direct connection with it. Fursman was to have been tried for the murder of Foote at the next term of court. Mrs. Foote has been locked up as a witness since the arrest of Fursman.

Scalded by Escaping Steam. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 18 .- A serious explosion oc curred at Felt's mills, Jefferson county, at 6 o'clock this evening. The safety valve the engine at the paper-mill burst and five men were perhaps fatally scalded by the escaping steam.
Their names are Frank Wood, Joseph Spicer, Joseph Donnay, Joseph Wood, jr., and Frank Wood, jr.

A "Jaggedy" Woman in Luck. PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 18. - Mrs. Sophic Rompt, a middle-aged woman, who is at present serving about her fiftieth term in the county jail in this city for drunkenness, has just received word from her relatives in Germany that her father has died, leaving \$40,000. Five thousand dollars or more will come to her. Mrs. Rompt is the wife of a locksmith, and her parents are said to have held a high social posttion in Germany.

The Johnstown Disaster Recalled. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.-The application of the South Fork Fishing Club, of this city, for a rule for a change of venue in the damage suits entered against it in Cambria county by the survivors of the Johnstown flood was granted at Johnstown to-day, and a motion was made by the plaintiffs, asking them to file their plea with-in ten days. They claim that there is too much prejudice in that county to give them a fair trial.

# Tragedy at Roaring Spring.

HOPRINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—At Roaring Spring, Trigg county, Kentucky, yesterday, Ben Davis shot James Dunn dead and fatally wounded George Dunn, a brother to the mur dered man. Davis surrendered and gave bond and is at large. The killing was in a shooting affair in which both sides engaged, and was the outcome of an ancient feud.

Scab Operator Arrested. EL Paso. Tex., Dec. 18.—For several days a scab operator has been working for the Southern Pacific at this point, and has been closely guarded by detectives. fo-night he was arrested by A CHANGE OF BASE,

For Half an Hour He Made Strangers Believe He Was a Stickler for Truth.

Detroit Free Press. There were seven of us-all men-dumped out on the platform of the station at 1 o'clock at night to wait an hour and a half. However, as some sort of offset, there was a fairly-comfortable waiting-room and a good fire. We had all found seats, when an oldish man, who afterward admitted that he was a butter-and-egg buyer in In-dianapolis, took out a note-book and pencil

"Gentlemen, we have thus been thrown together. It is only natural that we should talk. I favor that, and will do my full share, but what I object to 18 lying. I want to give you all fair notice that if there is a story told here I'm going to demand dates, names, places and all other particulars, I'm going to pin the man who tells it right down to facts, and if I find he's lying I'll expose him. Now, then, some one lead

Not a word was said in reply, but everybody assumed the most comfortable posi-tion possible and prepared to kill time. Everything was very quiet for half an hour, and I was almost asleep, when the old man arose, yawned, and, kicking the stove to make as much noise as he could, he exclaimed: "Here, now, let everybody wake up! Gentlemen, I want to beg your pardon. For forty years I have been a great stickler for

truth and hated a liar, but events have occurred this evening to cause me to change my mind. Get up here, somebody, and start a story, and the bigger the lie it is the quicker I will hand out this flask for him to wet his whistle!" We all roused up, and beginning with

the man nearest the stove, we all told a story with a dozen whopping big lies in it, and when the last man had finished the butter and egg-buyer clapped hi s hands, stampped his feet and said: "How could I have ever made such a mistake? Gentlemen, from this time on I'm the champion old liar of Indianapolis, and don't you forget it!"

# Barren Results.

He walked into a Chicago newspaper office confidently and took a seat. "Are you the manager?" he asked, briskly. "What can I do for you?" replied the newspaper man in a non-committal tone. "I'm a patent medicine manufacturer. Your paper has a pretty wide circulation.

"Wide!" The newspaper man swung cound in his chair. "Wide! I should say so. We have a circulation greater by two to one than any other paper in the State-a sworn circulation, sir, of 100,000 copies daily, and it's a paid circulation, too, and we reach the families, sir. Our paper is read by 500,000 people every day, and when von consider this our advertising rates are-well, they're so low that we are going to advance 'em 50 per cent. right after the 1st. I don't exaggerate in the least, sir. when I say that we offer positively the best advertising medium in the United States. Why, you can see for yourself what the results must be from an ad placed before 8 .-500,000 people every week and-where are you going?" "O, 'round town a little," replied the stranger, putting on his hat. "The article I make is a nerve medicine and I came in to sell you a bottle, but I see you don't need

As to Personal Popularity. Richmond Palladium.

The upright and able administration of President Harrison is conceded, but like the able and patriotic John Adams. he lacks the elements of personal popularity-Fort Wayne Gazette. It is rather amusing after the grand ovations given the President in every part of the country and the universal popularity of his speeches, to hear him spoken of as lacking in the elements of personal popularity. Very few Presidents have been as popular with the great body of people as the present one. Does our friend of the Gazette believe that personal popularity is more important than an "upright and able administration?" And what is there that can give greater personal popularity to a President than an "upright and able admin-istration?" Mr. Blaine is the Gazette's choice for President, presumably because he is personally popular. Yet Mr. Blaine was defeated by Cleveland while Harrison succeeded against the same opponent.

# Trying to Get Rid of It.

New Albany Tribune. A man by the name of Bynum, who hails from Indiana, was censured by the last House of Representatives for ungentlemanly conduct on the floor of the House in alluding to a fellow-member. With infinite bravado he declared he would regard the censure as a "decoration of honor." And now, strange as it may seem, he is seeking to have his decoration rubbed off.

New Indianapolis Spoon, Another Indianapolis souvenir spoon has been gotten out by William T. Marcy, jeweler. It is of graceful and artistic design, with an excellent AMUSEMENTS.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

There will be a grand temperance rally on Sunday night at Celtie Hall, under the auspices of the Knights of Father Mathew. The Rev. Father Gavisk will speak. John Campbell, indicted for stealing a lap-robe, was yesterday released on giving bond for \$500. John Kelley, indicted for petit larceny, was released on the same amount of bond. Mrs. Susan Kinder Igoe, one of the best known residents of this city, is lying seriously ill at her residence on Lockerbie street. Her sons Philip and Stanley Igoe have been telegraphed for.

A Difference in Cigars.

Street Urchin-Saay, gimme another one them 5-cent cigars. Dealer-By the way, here's a cracked 10cent cigar you can have at the same price. l'aste paper around it and it will smoke all

ge a train on the Mexican Central road was subset of a considerable amount. A few days go Juan Goyersus, Pluto Maguena and Otili go Juan Goyersus, Pluto Mag Urchin-I can't smoke them 10-cent ci-